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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 27, 2001

PETITION OF

BROADSLATE NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010008

For inquiry into loop
provisioning activities
of Verizon Virginia Inc.

FINAL ORDER

On January 9, 2001, BroadSlate Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("BroadSlate"), filed a Petition for Commencement of an Inquiry into the Loop Provisioning Activities of Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") ("Petition").

On January 26, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered a Preliminary Order docketing this matter and ordering Verizon Virginia to file a response to the BroadSlate petition and ordering that comments from interested parties be filed on or before March 1, 2001.

On February 2, 2001, Verizon Virginia filed a motion for extension of time to respond to BroadSlate's Petition.

On February 15, 2001, BroadSlate and Verizon Virginia filed a Joint Motion to Modify the Schedule ("Joint Motion").

By Order of February 22, 2001, we granted the parties' Joint Motion and required that BroadSlate advise the Commission

on or before April 20, 2001, if it would continue to pursue its Petition and whether any issues remain to be decided. In

addition, we required Verizon Virginia to file its response to BroadSlate's filing on or before May 4, 2001, and other interested parties to file comments on or before May 18, 2001. Comments were filed by ALLTEL on March 28, 2001.

On April 20, 2001, BroadSlate filed its comments, which stated that "the Commission does not need to proceed with an investigation into Verizon's loop provisioning process as they pertain and/or apply to BroadSlate."¹

On April 23, 2001, Verizon Virginia, pursuant to Rule 5:16 of the Rules and Procedures of the Commission, filed its Motion to Dismiss the Petition of BroadSlate ("Motion to Dismiss").

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Commission shall grant Verizon Virginia's Motion to Dismiss and will not commence any investigation into the loop provisioning activities of Verizon Virginia at this time. However, the Commission will consider whether such a loop provisioning investigation should be initiated at a later time in response to any similar petitions or complaints by BroadSlate or any other parties.

¹ See BroadSlate's Comments and Advice dated April 20, 2001.

(2) This matter is dismissed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended cause.